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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Ichiro NAKANO et al.

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on July 6, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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Attorney Docket No. 1046.1221 **Application Number** 09/653,360 REPLY/AMENDMENT Filing Date August 31, 2000 **FEE TRANSMITTAL** First Named Ichiro NAKAN PAFACE VED Inventor JUL 0 8 2004 Group Art Unit 2674 Kevin M. Nguyenhnology Center 2600 AMOUNT ENCLOSED 0.00 **Examiner Name** FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03) CLAIMS AS Claims Remaining Highest Number Number AMENDED After Amendment Previously Paid For Extra Rate Calculations TOTAL CLAIMS 22 25 = 0 X\$ 18.00 = \$ ` 0.00 INDEPENDENT X \$ 86.00 = 0.00 9 = 8 CLAIMS Since an Official Action set an original due date of July 6, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) 0.00 Total of above Calculations = Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) 0.00 TOTAL FEES DUE = (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT Check enclosed as payment. Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date). GENERAL AUTHORIZATION \boxtimes If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935 STAAS & HALSEY LLP Deposit Account Name The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under \boxtimes 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP Typed Name Steven W. Crabb Reg. No. 46,092 12004

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